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ENGINEERING DIVISIONStatus of Radiological Survey and Radiation Detection Instruments
Quarterly Report.

1. During the past three months the radiological survey and radiation detection instruments [] have been tested to determine their operational status. A total of 18 instruments have been found to be inoperative within this time. All of the instruments have been placed in operating condition except three. These instruments are in the process of being repaired. The man hours expended in the last three months: approximately 24.

2. Inspection of the Thyac Type 389 geiger counters, as well as some of the other instruments reveal evidence of considerable deterioration. Some of these instruments have been left in the "on" position and chemical action of the batteries have corroded the components beyond a worth-while effort to repair them. Because the cost of repairs for these instruments, in some cases, exceed the current retail value of the instruments, a recommendation is made that the defective instruments be cannibalized to repair other instruments. Your advice with respect to this suggestion is solicited.


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